

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Cancelled)
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- 3-4. (Canceled)
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- 8-10. (Canceled)
11. (Canceled)
- 12-14. (Canceled)
15. (Canceled)
16. (Canceled)
- 17-22. (Canceled)
23. (Currently amended) An aqueous contact lens disinfecting solution ~~as claimed in Claim 21,~~ comprising:
  - (a) less than 0.5 ppm PHMB;
  - (b) 0.01% to 0.1% dexpanthenol;
  - (c) 0.001% to 0.5% polyoxyethylene – polyoxypropylene block polymer;
  - (d) 0.001% to 0.5% ethoxylated glucose derivative;
  - (e) bis-TRIS-propane buffer;
  - (f) 0.1% to 0.3% viscosity enhancing agent;
  - (g) less than 0.2% chelating agent; and
  - (h ~~g~~) at least 4% of a tonicity agent selected from the group consisting of glycerol, urea, propylene glycol, sodium bicarbonate, sugars, alcohols, polyols, and mixtures thereof;
 wherein said solution has a tonicity of 200 to 450 mOsm/kg, a pH of between 6 and 8, and a concentration of chloride ions below 500 ppm; and wherein said solution will result in at least a 1 log reduction in *C. albicans* within 15 minutes of contact.
24. (Previously presented) An aqueous contact lens disinfecting solution as claimed in Claim 23, wherein said chelating agent is EDTA; said viscosity enhancing agent is PVP; and said tonicity agent is sorbitol.

**25-30. (Withdrawn)**

**31. (New)** An aqueous contact lens disinfecting solution as claimed in Claim **23**, wherein said viscosity enhancing agent is PVP.

**32. (New)** An aqueous contact lens disinfecting solution as claimed in Claim **23**, wherein said tonicity agent is sorbitol.

**33. (New)** An aqueous contact lens disinfecting solution as claimed in Claim **23**, wherein said chelating agent is EDTA.